

FORM 6 (ND/SD Miss. Dec. 2016)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

State of Mississippi et al. Plaintiff

v.

CIVIL ACTION No. 1:22-cv-00113-HSO-RPM

Becerra et al. Defendant

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

(A) Name: Rachel L. Fried  
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(B) Client(s): Please see attached for full list of clients  
Address:  
City: State Zip  
Telephone: Fax:

The following information is optional:

Have you had a prior or continuing representation in other matters of one or more of the clients you propose to represent, and is there a relationship between those other matter(s) and the proceeding for which you seek admission?

Do you have any special experience, expertise, or other factor that you believe makes it particularly desirable that you be permitted to represent the client(s) you propose to represent in this case?

(C) I am admitted to practice in the:



State of New York



District of Columbia

and I am currently in good standing with that Court. A certificate to that effect, issued by the appropriate licensing authority within ninety days of the date of this Application, is enclosed; the physical address, telephone number and website/email address for that admitting Court are:

Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Judicial Department, 27 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10010  
(212) 340-0400  
<https://www.nycourts.gov/courts/ad1/>  
and  
U.S Court of Appeals, District of Columbia  
430 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20002-- <https://www.dccourts.gov/court-of-appeals>

All other courts before which I have been admitted to practice:

## Jurisdiction

## Period of Admission

U.S. District Court, District of Columbia	October 7, 2019
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York	October 22, 2019
Supreme Court of the United States	January 13, 2020
U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit	February 6, 2020
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit	November 11, 2021
U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit	November 15, 2021
U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit	November 12, 2021
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit	December 13, 2021
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit	January 13, 2022
U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York	January 27, 2022
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York	February 24, 2022

- |  | Yes                   | No                               |
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| (D) Have you been denied admission pro hac vice in this state?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Have you had admission pro hac vice revoked in this state?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Has Applicant been formally disciplined or sanctioned by any court in this state in the last five years? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

If the answer was "yes," describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations, the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the dates the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings:

- |   | Yes                   | No                               |
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| (E) Has any formal, written disciplinary proceeding ever been brought against you by a disciplinary authority in any other jurisdiction within the last five years? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations; the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the date the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings.

- (F) Have you been formally held in contempt or otherwise sanctioned by any court in a written order in the last five years for disobeying its rules or orders? Yes      No
- ☐      ☒

If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such order, the nature of the allegations, the name of the court before which such proceedings were conducted; the date of the contempt order or sanction, the caption of the proceedings, and the substances of the court’s rulings (a copy of the written order or transcript of the oral rulings must be attached to the application).

- (G) Please identify each proceeding in which you have filed an application to proceed pro hac vice in this state within the preceding two years, as follows:

Name and Address of Court	Date of Application	Outcome of Application
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- (H) Please identify each case in which you have appeared as counsel pro hac vice in this state within the immediately preceding twelve months, are presently appearing as counsel pro hac vice, or have pending applications for admission to appear pro hac vice, as follows:

Name and Address of Court

Style of Case

- (I) Have you read and become familiar with all the LOCAL UNIFORM CIVIL RULES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS FOR THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OF MISSISSIPPI?

Yes

No



Have you read and become familiar with the MISSISSIPPI RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT?



- (J) Please provide the following information about the resident attorney who has been associated for this case:

Name and Bar Number Will Bardwell (Bar. No. 102910)

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- (K) The undersigned resident attorney certifies that he/she agrees to the association with Applicant in this matter and to the appearance as attorney of record with Applicant.

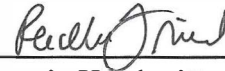
*s/ Will Bardwell*

Resident Attorney

I certify that the information provided in this Application is true and correct.

8/4/23

Date



Applicant's Handwritten Signature

Unless exempted by Local Rule 83.1(d)(5), the application fee established by this Court must be enclosed with this Application.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned Resident Attorney certifies that a copy of this Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice has been mailed or otherwise served on this date on all parties who have appeared in this case.

This the 4th day of August, 2023.

*s/ Will Bardwell*

Resident Attorney

**Attachment: Client List**

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330 North Wabash Avenue, Suite 39300  
Chicago, IL 60611  
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(301) 495-0359 (f)



*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,  
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

***Rachel Lauren Fried***

*was duly qualified and admitted on June 6, 2016 as an attorney and counselor entitled to  
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good  
standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof,  
I have hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed the seal of this  
Court at the City of  
Washington, D.C., on July 26, 2023.*

*Julio A. Castillo*  
**JULIO A. CASTILLO**  
Clerk of the Court

Issued By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Chu".

*David Chu - Director, Membership  
District of Columbia Bar Membership*

***For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email  
memberservices@dcbar.org.***





*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New York  
Third Judicial Department*

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*I, Robert D. Mayberger, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Judicial Department, do hereby certify that*

*Rachel Lauren Fried*

*was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on **January 22, 2015**, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Administration Office of the Courts, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.*



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in the City of Albany on July 27, 2023.*

*Robert D Mayberger*

*Clerk of the Court*